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## Announcement:

I have been notified by Philip Mantle, MUFON representative for England and Internal Director for Yorkshire UFO Society, that the pages of "QUEST" (Journal of UFO Investigation) which were on display at the October meeting are open to reports or points of view - anything UFO-related to MUFON members. Philip is sending me "QUEST" subscription forms for distribution. I highly recommend this Journal as it is one of the few credible publications dealing with UFO research.

Also from England, YUFOS will be holding its annual conference in March, 1987 in Leeds. This is one of the largest public conferences in Britain and many of Britains top UFO researchers will be speaking. We will be hearing more about this conference in the very near future.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE NEWS

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New Hampshire Public Television has taped a show on UFO's for New Hampshire Crossroads. Pete Geremia, New Hampshire State Director, was interviewed along with Sergeant Jack Zeller of the Keene police department. Pete's illustrations of the Keene sighting were used. The show aired on Oct. 25 at 9:00 p.m., Oct. 26 at 5:30 p.m. and Oct. 28 at 8:00 p.m. Mass MUFON has a video of this program in its files. Pete will be giving a slide presentation Nov. 13, at the Portsmouth library. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. and should finish by 9:00 p.m. It will include all the latest data and slides.



## INTERESTING CASE

Due to the New Bedford Standard Times article, Bristol County Section Director, Vic Zeller, received hordes of casework. One of the most interesting was R.T., a stewardess, reported that airline pilots were told to keep quiet about UFO sightings. Vic also found out that her brother, when 10 years of age, saw an object near a wooded area in Middleboro. The following day his face was broken out in a rash and blisters. R.T. also observed 3 red lights over the ocean that quickly made a right angle turn and disappeared.

It has been estimated that the solar spectrum contains 1,000 distinguishable hues.

Whiskers help a cat feel its way in the dark and keep it from bumping into things.

## proposal

In regards to Bob Bletchman's suggestions that Ufology designate a national spokesperson to represent the subject credibly, only three persons sent any comments to Marge. Paul Cerny commented that he could not think of an appropriate person for the position. Mildred Bieseke feels that there is no one person who could fill this bill, as there are so many areas of specialization within the field of Ufology, and within each specialty there are various experts. John Schuessler feels that of all of the names that are prominent, there is no real, qualified, logical and unbiased person. He suggests that maybe what we need is a Ufologist head spokesperson with a three to five person expert staff.

### NOTICE

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I have recently moved and my new address is: 43 Harrison Street, Reading, MA 01867. The telephone numbers remain the same: Hotline - 617-944-0686, and my phone: 617-944-9570.

## Praise

Over 40 people attended a UFO slide presentation at Rindge, NH town hall given by Jules Valliancourt and Steve Firmani. Jules and Steve discussed the basic categories of sightings. Also discussed was the F.O.I.A., case forms, and credible material on the UFO subject. Job well done!!!!

### LATEST SURVEY

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PM magazine had a recent survey asking people their belief in extraterrestrial visitation. Of the 600 people surveyed, 49% expressed belief in extraterrestrial visitors.

### NEW BOOK

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Title: Search For Extraterrestrial Intelligence  
Author: Thomas McDonough  
Publisher: John Wiley & Sons  
Price: \$19.95  
This is one of the few CETI books that treats the subject of UFO's with some respect.

PLAN NOW TO VACATION IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

DURING THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 26, 27, 28, 1986

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# FIELD INVESTIGATION

Here is a list of some of the recent reports currently being investigated by Mass MUFON Field Investigators:

Sighting: 7/17/86 - Westwood, MA  
Witness: D.F. reported flat object shaped like a guitar pick.  
Investigator: D. DeSimone  
Time: 12:26 a.m.

Sighting: 7/30/86 - Pepperell, MA  
Time: 11:30 p.m.  
Witness: M.H. reported triangle-shape travelling slow, 30-second duration. Possible aircraft.  
Investigator: S. Firmani

Sighting: 7/31/86 - Brookline, MA  
Time: 11:45 p.m.  
Witness: L.G. reported two amber lights, duration 30-seconds.  
Investigator: D. DeSimone

Sighting: 8/12/86 - Beach Hill Campground, NH  
Time: 10:30 p.m.  
Witness: J.P. and J.C. reported spiral cloud. Identified as Japanese booster rocket dumping excess fuel.  
Investigator: J. Melesciuc

Sighting: 9/14/86 - Thompson Island, Boston Harbor  
Time: 1:00 p.m.  
Witness: M. reported small spheres and triangle formation  
Investigator: J. Bruno, investigation continuing

Sighting: 9/26/86 - Framingham, MA  
Time: 3:15 to 4:45 a.m.  
Witness: L.M. reported bright point of light. Possible celestial body.  
Investigator: J. Bruno

Sighting: 10/15/86 - Beverly, MA  
Time: 7:15 to 7:30 p.m.  
Witness: D.B. reported bluish light changing to red, rapid side-to-side movements.  
Investigator: J. Bruno, investigation continuing

# COMMENTARY:

## WHAT'S AHEAD FOR UFOLOGY?

By Marge Christensen

As we look forward to the 1987 MUFON Symposium in our nation's capital, forty years after Kenneth Arnold's historic sighting, the question arises: WHAT'S AHEAD FOR UFOLOGY?

At present, UFOlogy appears to be in a rather paradoxical position. On one hand, just about all UFO literature has virtually vanished from the bookstores; UFO stories have been pretty much reserved for the sensational tabloids, and are all but entirely absent from the serious national media; many UFO research organizations have faded into oblivion; membership in serious UFO organizations has either dwindled or remained at only a little better than status quo, and attendance by so-called "serious UFOlogists" at annual UFO symposia has been mediocre at best.

On the other hand, we have never before had access to such a wealth of UFO data and documentation from such highly placed sources as we now have. In addition to this data and the 8000+ pages of previously classified documents on the subject released under the F.O.I.A., we now have a massive amount of new data gleaned from hundreds of cases involving abductions of UFO witnesses. This data has presented researchers with some tantalizing questions and kernels of information and has also begun to depict some extremely intriguing patterns and similarities in case details.

It is plain at this point that there is no further need to prove that UFOs exist. That point has well been established. This observation was stated repeatedly at the 1986 MUFON Symposium in Michigan.

What, then, lies ahead for the infant science of UFOlogy? From a totally realistic perspective, it seems to me that the survival of UFOlogy is now in the hands of a small but determined and dedicated group of researchers across the country. It also appears that it is incumbent upon that group of researchers to preserve the literature and data that has been accumulated on the UFO subject and to ensure that it is made available to future generations of researchers.

It also appears that since the documents released under the F.O.I.A. state unequivocally that our govt. is vitally interested in the UFO subject, and since our govt. has persisted in maintaining a policy of publicly disclaiming any interest in this supposedly "non-existent" subject, that govt. officials cannot publicly investigate the UFO subject, but must do so secretly. Since we hold the UFO data and we perform the field investigation of sightings, it is possible that we are involved in a silent partnership with Uncle Sam. Ironically, though the public may never know the truth about the UFO subject, we may have to content ourselves with the knowledge that we have been permitted to enjoy a vantage point that very few people ever have, to view one of the most vital and intriguing mysteries of our time.

### BIZARRO

By DAN PIRARO

